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THE "ALL HOME NEWS" PAPER

MUCH COMPLAINT OVER NEW P. E. RATES

The new Pacific Electric rate increase has caused much dissatisfaction among the employes of Torrance industrial plants who reside in Los Angeles and other distant points.

Particular dissatisfaction is found with the limitation of the new commutation books to thirty days, the previous time limit being forty days.

Each ticket is numbered and good only on that day. If you don't travel to Torrance on Sundays or holidays, if you miss a day or two or three for some reason, you lose the use of those tickets for any other day and there is no refund. If you are sick for several days you do however get a refund, on a doctor's certificate. If you travel here twice the same day you pay cash out of your pocket for the second trip. No other member of the family may use your book.

Older employes state that the fare here has been doubled since they began coming to Torrance. A few years ago a 52-ride book, which was all they used in a month, cost \$5.17. The new 60-ride book, all of which is never used, costs \$10.45.

At a time when there is a tendency for things to come down in price, when wages are coming down, transportation is going up.

At the General Passenger offices of the P. E., the explanation made complaining patrons was that the new commutation book was a monthly rate, the same as a flat monthly water rate or your phone rate; you may use your phone much or little, the monthly price you pay is the same.

The question was argued pro and con at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, but no action was taken. It was deemed rather bad form by some for the home of the P. E. shops to join the protestants. The Board of Trustees also deemed it out of their province, when brought up at their meeting Tuesday night.

Some are in favor of the increase believing it will induce more of the workers to make Torrance their home. But where will they live, the protestants demand. There are no vacant houses in Torrance.

The answer to that is: let us all join in a building campaign. Torrance needs 1,000 new houses, and we can have them if the industrial plants, the civic organizations, the business and professional men, the men and women, and the children as well, of Torrance, will all fall in line and get busy on the building campaign proposed by the Herald.

TORRANCE MEANS BUSINESS—and the HOME OF CONTENTED WORKING MEN!

CONDITIONS STEADILY IMPROVING

Commenting on the recent meeting of the federal advisory board in Washington, of which he is a member, D. W. Twohy, chairman Old National Bank of Spokane, says:

"The sentiment of those present seemed to be that the strain on the banking situation in this country has been considerably relieved. Bankers are feeling more comfortable. Sentiment was that there were signs of increased activity in some lines of business, but that the producing and manufacturing regions of the country would not return to normal until some material improvement had been made in conditions abroad.

"It was thought that the bottom had been reached in a good many lines of business and it would seem that the time has arrived when those engaged in producing and distributing would be justified in expanding their business, but slowly and cautiously."

HELPING OURSELVES

As the public begins to realize the condition of the western beet sugar industry due to world conditions entirely beyond its control, sentiment is growing in the west to buy sugar produced from our own beet fields and sugar factories.

To protect ourselves from being at the mercy of the foreign sugar producer and speculator, we must save our own beet sugar industry.

We are working for our own prosperity and opportunities for employment when we back our own western industries with our support and at the present time the sugar industry is in need of solid western co-operation.

Buy a sack of beet sugar and realize that you are helping in the sale of a farmer's crop, in furnishing food for the cattle raiser and in maintaining a payroll for an immense factory, the benefit from which returns to you through many channels of trade and employment.

The fellow who always insists he is always right is very likely to get left.

It appears that the profiteer is the only one who gets what he wants when he wants it.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TORRANCE WILL GET REFUND OF \$14,000—ROAD TAX

COUNTY TO ASSESS AND COLLECT OUR TAXES—MANUFACTURE FOR SALE OF LIQUOR FORBIDDEN

The Board of Trustees met in regular session in the City Hall Monday night.

Written Communications

A letter from the State Board of Health in regard to the sewer farm, making certain recommendations and commending the idea of the city purchasing same was received. It was also stated that a license was necessary from the state to operate the septic tank and same had not been taken out. Referred to sewer committee.

The American Legion by resolution thanked the Board for the operation of the Scott Carnival without license. The letter was placed on file with the recommendation that the Board be consulted in the future before final action be taken. This merely for future action in such cases.

Report of City Recorder

The report of the City Recorder with check for \$67 collected in fines for the first half of the month, was accepted.

The president and secretary were instructed to sign a questionnaire from the bonding company regarding the City Marshal.

Oral Communications

Mrs. O'Leary stated that owing to some misunderstanding her name had not been properly presented and another appointment had been made. She therefore visited the county registrar and she has since been appointed and has begun the work. She found, however, that this outside appointee had apparently registered most of the voters in Torrance, returning to Torrance to continue the work after her appointment.

Mrs. O'Leary was urged to continue the work and make a thorough canvass of the city and endeavor to register every man and woman in Torrance.

Professor Barnett was present and explained the needs of the school for safety from speeding cars on the road in front of the school house. "It is the most dangerous place in front of a school I have ever seen," stated Mr. Barnett.

Mr. Fitzhugh suggested a large painted sign directing travel in the proper direction.

All through traffic should be stopped in front of the school house. Referred to proper committee, and that this committee take up the matter with the City Attorney of drafting and ordinance to close the road to through travel.

Standing Committees

Mr. Fitzhugh stated that he had found the residents on Arlington opposed to the narrowing of the proposed paving of the street from a fifty-foot to forty-foot basis.

Mr. Stone had explained to Mr. Pruitt the reason for accepting his resignation as he was no longer a resident. The Board was entirely pleased with his conduct of the office. The building of a dog pound was referred to the proper committee with power to act.

A bill of M. W. Smith was referred back to the proper committee on the ground that the work had not been authorized.

Mr. Briney stated the County Board of Supervisors had agreed to refund the road money if the city would agree to pay same back in case such payment should be held illegal by a court. Such declaration

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of illegality is very remote, Mr. Briney stated. The amount of such refund is approximately \$14,000.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted.

Ordinance No. 17, providing for the assessment and collection of city taxes, had its last reading and was adopted.

Ordinance No. 18, prohibiting the manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquors, had its final reading, was adopted and goes into effect immediately.

Ordinance No. 19, referring to specifications for Macadam paving, had its final reading and was adopted. A resolution for the issuing of bonds to improve Carson and Arlington had its final reading and was passed as read.

The matter of janitor service and a telephone for the use of the city were referred to the proper committees.

The City Engineer suggested the need of an ordinance covering the laying of pipes, etc. Referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Postle also suggested the pressure, etc. of gas could be regulated by ordinance and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

Paying Bills

Demands and bills, properly audited and salaries, were ordered paid.

The payment of librarian's salary was referred to the proper committee to ascertain whether the city should pay same.

New Business

Mr. Proctor brought up the matter of the hearing on the P. E. rate question. The City Attorney has gathered much data from the Llewellyn Iron Works and the Union Tool Co. The principal complaint is on the restriction in use of the 60 ride commutation book from 40 days to 30 days. All the Chambers of Commerce in Southern California have

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To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

One glass of hot water with limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a nourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins, also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you feel before your blood, nerves and muscles become saturated with an acid solution of poisons, begin this treatment and keep it up! As you should not get on the skin, cleanse your system with hot water, so you should not get on the stomach, cleanse it with hot water.

Mr. Gilbert urged that the Board as such could take no action. The Board acts for the people of Torrance and not those riding back and forth.

Mr. Proctor replied that it was for the protection of the industries of Torrance.

The general sentiment of the Board seemed it would be overstepping the bounds of their duties in taking any action in the matter.

Mr. Gilbert complimented the city of Torrance for the street work done in Vista Highlands. The streets are now in good condition where improved.

Upon motion the Board adjourned.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

The management of the Ironton hotel and cafe has changed hands, dating from January 15th, at which time Mr. Meinzer retired and the firm of Cloud & Goldberg succeeded and assumed charge of the entire ho-

tel property of rooms and dining hall. Mr. Cloud is from Los Angeles, where he is known as a successful business man, and Mr. Goldberg is a graduate of the famous Harvey system of the Santa Fe, where he has been engaged the past thirty years. The Ironton will maintain its high record of service, and every effort will be made, if improvement be possible, to widen the circle of friends of the popular hostelry.

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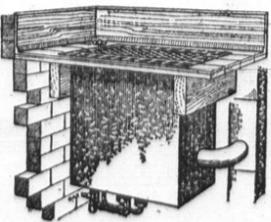
If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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